

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: H3/29/01 H4/5/01

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2017

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR INFORMATION
10 TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
16 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
18 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
26 Health Department Technology Fund, for information technology initiatives
27 including conversion of the existing technology, software and hardware
28 improvements and associated costs of the Department of Health for the
29 biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TECHNOLOGY

1 REVIEW. The Department of Health shall seek approval of the state Chief
2 Information Officer and the review and advice of the Joint Committee on
3 Advanced Communications and Information Technology and the Chief Information
4 Officer Council prior to entering into any technology contract or technology
5 project regarding this appropriation.
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7 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
8 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
9 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
10 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
11 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
12 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
13 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
14 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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17 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
24 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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26 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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/s/ Joint Budget Committee